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being taken in direct contradiction of Mr. Khrushchev's statements, confirmed to ne personally even a few days ago by Foreign Minister Gromyko, that only defensive weapons were being supplied Caba.

Tou will recall that I stated publicly a month ago that "if at any time the Communist buildup in Cuba were to... become an offensive military base of significant capacity for the Seviet Union, shiskthen then this country would do whatever must be done to protect its own security and that of its stimula allies." An immediate nuclear quarentine, therefore, is necessary to prevent further offensive missile installations by the Soviet Grank Government in Cuba. I trust also that this action will lead to the elimination of the offensive missiles already in place.

I have told Mr. Khrushchev that I hope we can resume the path of peaceful negotiations.

Council. I have asked Ambassador Stevenson to present on behalf of the United States a resolution calling for the withdrawal of missile bases and other offensive weapons in Cuba under the supervision of United & Nations observers. This would make it possible for the United States to lift its quarantine. I hope that you will instruct your representative in New York to work actively with ne end sport forthrightly in support of the above program in the United Nations.

The Department of State will keep your Ambassador informed of all developments. John E. Kennedy UNCOOR

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FOR DUBLIN - final sentence penultimate para should read "I hope you will ask
Mr. Aiken to work closely with Adlai Stevenson and speak farthest forthrightly, etc."
FOR ANKARA - To be added in letter to Gursel at end of 3rd paragraph:

"The Soviet Union may, however, be linking its action to certain broader objectives such as Berlin or the question of oversees bases and nuclear deployments at such bases. While I believe the analogy between them and Cuba to be false, I have the problem very much in the mind. I know you will feel free to communicate to me any thoughts which you may have on this."

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